

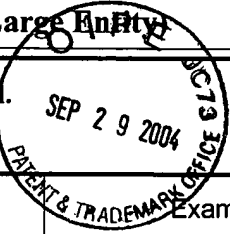
# PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

(Large Entity)

Docket No.

02410273AA

In Re Application Of: Kittaka et al.



Application No.

10/073,958

Filing Date

02/14/2002

Examiner

W. Choi

Customer No.

30743

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2873

Confirmation No.

8293

Invention: OPTICAL COUPLING SYSTEM AND OPTICAL DEVICE USING THE SAME

## COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 06/22/2004 above-identified application.  
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☒ One month ☐ Two months ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: 09/23/2004

Date

until: 10/22/2004

Date

The fee for the extension of time is \$110 and is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-2041
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-2041
- ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

**WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.**

Signature

Dated: September 29, 2004

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